

Playgroup SA Transport - Planes - Craft



Craft Activity

Theme: Transport - Planes

Intro: Planes, also called aeroplanes, fly in the sky using the power from a jet engine, propeller or rocket engine. They can be used to carry passengers, transport cargo, military and research. . The first plane was invented in 1903.

Craft activity: Aeroplane Collage

Children will need: Plane template, card or paper, scissors, magazines, glue, textas/markers

Instructions:

Use the plane template to trace a plane onto a piece of card. Cut out the plane. Look through the magazines to find pictures of people's faces. Cut out the faces and use glue to stick the faces on the plane. These people are the passengers on the plane. Decorate your plane with markers or stickers.

*Adults may need to assist with the cutting.

Extension ideas:

- Take a visit to the airport to watch the planes land and take off
- Visit a plane museum to see the planes up close.
- Go outdoors and count the planes you can see in the sky.
- Make an airport runway on the carpet using masking tape

Fact: The shape of a plane is called an airfoil. The Wright Brothers (Orville and Wilbur Wright) created the first successful aeroplane. Planes take off and land at an airport.



Learning Outcome 4: Children are confident & involved learners.

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Coordinator extension ideas and group time guide

Sensory activity:

Planes in the Clouds

You will need: Tray, cotton balls/shaving foam, toy planes

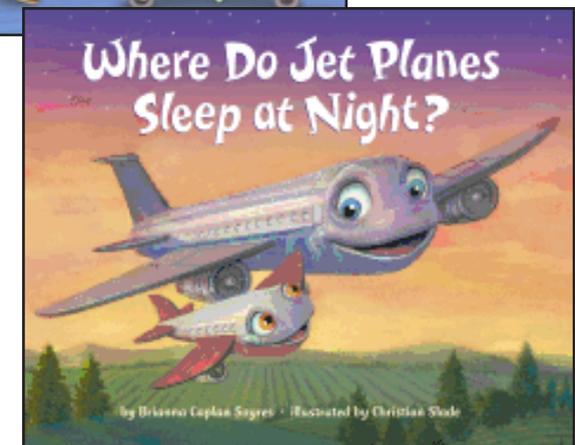
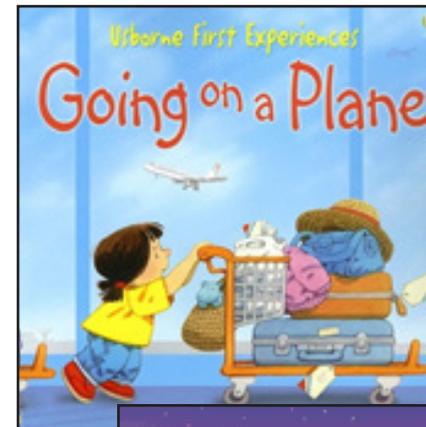
Instructions: Place the cotton balls into the tray, along with the toy planes. Children can “fly” the planes through the clouds. You could also replace cotton balls with shaving foam to give children a different sensory experience.

Put the rice into a tray and hide the items in the tray. Children will be able to spend time searching for the items, as well as experiencing the sensory touch from the rice.

Group time ideas:

- Make a large plane from a box. This can be used in the role play area.
- Ask the children if they have been on a plane. Where have they been? Who flies a plane?
- Play “Stop, Go.” Children pretend to be a plane, flying. Play some music at the same time. When you stop the music, children can stop their planes.

Sing “I’m a little aeroplane” –
I’m a little aeroplane, I can fly,
Here is my throttle, give me a try.
When I get all revved up, then I fly,
Off the runway and up to the sky.



Book Suggestions:

Going on a plane by Anne Civardi

Where do jet planes sleep at night by Brianna Caplan Sayres

